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MASON TELLS WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

New York, Nov. 1.—Democratic hopes in Russia have been dealt another serious blow by the czar's revival of the chancellorship and his appointment of Premier Goremykin to the position. This is an unusual office in Russia. It has been filled only 12 times in two centuries and has been in abeyance for the past generation. The czar's move now is due to his desire to increase the power and prestige of Goremykin and to emphasize his approval of the reactionary movement.

The fact that there was a lack of more serious objections than street rioting to the czar's anti-democratic activities has coincided with the halt of the Teutonic offensives in Russia. The czar himself has taken credit for the new military situation, in view of the fact that he has been in command of the Russian armies since he deposed the grand duke. The check, however, is not due to the Russians' positive virtues, but rather to the demands of the Serbian campaign undertaken by the central allies, and to the fact that reasonable numbers of Teutonic objectives had been won on the eastern front when the czar took the leadership.

Now Goremykin will marshal the standpat forces to protect the czar from the duma. For the remainder of the war, therefore, the duma's influence is killed.

TWO WOMEN SPIES HAVE BEEN EXECUTED BY ORDER OF FRENCH

Paris, Nov. 1.—France makes no secret of the fact that she has executed two women spies. Officials, however, refuse to be drawn into the discussion from the standpoint of the German execution of Miss Edith Cavell, English woman. They gave me records and the authority to publish these.

The cases are not similar, according to French records, to the case of Miss Cavell, who was only charged with helping recruits to escape from Belgium and not with spying. On the other hand the French found Otilie Voss and Marguerite Schmidt guilty of being spies.

Secret service police arrested the Voss woman at Bourges February 27. She went under the name of Jeanne Bouvier, but confessed her right name was Voss, that she was born in Rhine province, was 33 years old and

unmarried. Seven years before the war started she lived in Agen, near Bordeaux, and was engaged in teaching German. At the outbreak of hostilities she returned to Germany, where she became a spy and was sent back to France. She was obliged to visit Nice, Montpellier, Marseilles and Lyons, to note the importance of new troop formations, the frequency and direction of railroad transports, the sanitation of the army, the number of wounded and the arrivals of troops at ports, especially the number of black soldiers. She was also to report the state of public opinion. She received 400 francs expenses from February 3 to 11. She then traveled as directed and returned to Germany, where she reported and received 200 francs bonus.

Later she returned to France on a similar mission with 500 francs expenses. Her arrest followed and two days later her confession.

The courtmartial of the Eighth region unanimously condemned her for espionage. The Schmidt woman, 25 years old, was born in Thiaucourt, France. She was arrested February 17 at Nancy. She confessed that the Germans sent her to obtain information of British reported to be in the Nancy region and also regarding troops between Bar-le-Duc and St. Menchould.

She said a friend put her in touch with the German authorities. At first she refused their money, but later accepted it. They gave her \$40 to go to France via Switzerland from Annoux near Briey, which the Germans had occupied. They took her by auto to the Swiss frontier. She had a book of questions which the German officers prepared for her to ask the French. She was condemned March 20 for espionage.

DYNAMITE CACHE EXPLOSION KILLS MEXICAN REBELS

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 1.—Fifty men and 12 horses were torn to atoms and 40 men were horribly mangled when a detachment of Villa troops was blown up by an American dynamite cache at Colonia, Oaxaca, 65 miles southwest of here, it was learned today. The accident occurred last week.

Fleeing before the Villa advance, the Americans covered over their underground dynamite chamber so it was completely concealed. The Villistas encamped over the mine and kindled their fire directly above the dynamite. The resultant terrific explosion completely obliterated the entire detachment. Villa soldiers arriving here declare the ground was strewn with shreds of human bodies.

BANKERS ARE WARNED OF A COUNTERFEIT X

Portland, Nov. 1.—Bankers were notified today that a new counterfeit \$10 national bank note, First National Bank of Edmond, Okla., was being circulated.

WEBB-KENYON LIQUOR LAW IN THE COURTS

Washington, Nov. 1.—The supreme court today ordered re-argument of the West Virginia liquor cases, involving the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law.

U BOATS TRAPPED BY WIRE NETTING

Declared That Remaining Submarine Crews Are In Panic.

OVER 80 PER CENT LOST.

New Method Is Said to Have Resulted in the Sinking of Sixty-seven Since May 5—Underwater Craft Caught in Huge Nets of Strong Wire Dropped in Their Path.

The reason why the German government has consented to change its submarine methods is because over 80 per cent of its submarines have been destroyed and its undersea warfare brought to complete failure within the past two months, says the Providence Journal.

The Journal says it is able to print the full and accurate story of the manner in which the British navy has accomplished this work. The operations under the present method have lasted over a period of four months, and they would have been brought to a successful completion many weeks ago if the British naval authorities had realized that some of the mechanical contrivances made use of were not fit for the work.

Sixty-seven German submarines, twenty-eight of which are declared to have been of the newest and latest construction, have been sunk and their crews destroyed by the British navy since the fifth day of May. It is stated on positive authority that the full capacity of the German shipyards for undersea boats is not more than three a month, but that even if Germany were able to replace her submarines as fast as they had been destroyed the gravest situation she faces in regard to this method of warfare is the actual destruction of the morale of the officers and crews of such vessels.

Submarine Crews In Panic.

It is declared that while the sailors who man German submarines are as brave and efficient as those of any nation in the world, the authorities have been unable to keep from them the facts with regard to the mysterious disappearance of dozens of submarines with their entire crews and that this condition has brought about a practical panic among all men in this branch of the service, who not only believe that when they leave the protection of their own waters they are going to destruction, but who have not understood how that destruction was being brought about.

For several months there has been considerable publicity with regard to the belief that transports from Great Britain to the coast of France have been protected from submarines mainly by pathways of wire netting stretched across the channel. It has been known that great quantities of wire have been shipped from the United States and that very large orders for similar material have been filled in British factories. This wire has not been used in the manner suggested. The operations which have resulted in the practical elimination of the German submarine navy have all centered about the fact that the periscope of the submarine, particularly when traveling in seas that are rough or choppy, has a very greatly restricted range of vision. This range at the most in clear water is not more than one mile, except when there are vessels on the horizon using fuel which makes smoke, when the range of vision is increased to from three to five miles.

Drop Traps in Their Paths.

This fact has been taken full advantage of. The netting which has been used by the British navy for the past two months has been made of galvanized material with a fifteen foot mesh. This size has superseded both the nine foot and the twelve foot mesh which preceded it and which were found to be impracticable for the purpose. The netting has been cut into lengths of 170 feet with a depth of twenty-seven feet. On top of this netting are lashed great blocks of wood. Oil burning torpedo boat destroyers, vessels of great speed, have been used in pairs, running along slowly with these sections of netting stretched between them. The moment a submarine periscope is sighted the destroyers slow down at a distance of a mile or less, and as soon as the submarine's course is charted by the continuous movement of her periscope the destroyers get ahead of her path and cut away the lashings which hold the ends of the netting to the vessels.

It is declared that three times out of four, when this has been done, the submarine has run directly into this netting which, by the time the submarine reaches it, has sunk from eight to ten feet below the surface, and that with bows once enmeshed the submarine turns turtle and sinks out of sight.

At times the destroyers have run for several miles ahead of these submarines before dropping their nets, in order to make sure of the exact course of the enemy. Eight or ten submarines have escaped destruction, merely by accident, by changing their course after the netting has been let go. But the British naval authorities have been

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MORE JURORS PASSED IN SCHMIDT TRIAL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—Three new permanent jurors in the M. A. Schmidt murder trial were passed by the prosecution and defense today. They are J. B. Hunter, a carpenter of Whittier; Geo. L. Loudon, Los Angeles, and C. D. Daniels, a rancher of Lancaster.

This makes seven permanent jurors in the box. Four talesmen were excused by the defense on peremptory challenge and one was dismissed by the state.

Reopening the Schmidt trial with a rapid fire of questions to veniremen, Chief Defense Counsel Nate Coghlan made his debut as successor to the late Charles H. Fairall.

The court room was crowded. Miss Katherine Schmidt, sister of the defendant, sat close to her brother as he directed the dismissal of various talesmen.

Defense Attorney McKenzie attempted to protest against the methods of the grand jury in quizzing the defense witnesses, but was ordered by Judge Willis to present his case at four o'clock this afternoon after the jurors depart.

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ARIZONA ALIEN LABOR LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Nov. 1.—Arizona's Alien labor law was held unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States today. The law provided that an employer of over five persons must have 80 per cent of them qualified electors or native citizens. It was adopted under the initiative.

Mike Raich, an Austrian waiter, asked an injunction to prevent William Truax and the State of Arizona from causing his discharge. The lower court declared the law violated the Fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution by not giving the equal protection of the law to all residents. In the opinion delivered today Justice Hughes said:

"It is sought to justify this act as an exercise of the state's power to make reasonable classifications in legislation to promote the health, safety, morals and welfare of those within its jurisdiction. But this admitted authority, within the broad range of legislative discretion implied, does not go as far as to make it possible for a state to deny these lawful inhabitants, because of race or nationality, the ordinary means of earning a livelihood.

"The authority to control immigration—to admit or exclude aliens—is vested solely in the federal government."

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 2, Tuesday—Business meeting of Society of Arts and Crafts, with Mrs. Macy.

Nov. 2, Tuesday—Study section of the Music club meeting at the Commercial club rooms, at 7:30.

Nov. 4, Thursday—Parent-Teachers association meeting, Central school, 3:30 o'clock.

Nov. 6, Saturday—Reception to meet Bishop Sumner and the Rev. C. W. Baker and family in St. Luke's Guild hall.

STONEHENGE SOLD.

England's Prehistoric Structure Brings \$33,000 at Auction.

Stonehenge, most ancient of British megalithic monuments, has been sold at auction for \$33,000 to C. H. E. Chubb, an Englishman.

The monument, the remains of a great prehistoric structure in England, is on Salisbury plain, Wiltshire. It consists mainly of a circle of vast stones, nearly half of them now prostrate, which originally supported horizontal stones, and of several pairs of huge stone columns arranged within an inner circle of much smaller stones. This monument is generally supposed to date from the bronze age.

On Her Honeymoon Alone.
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